

REMARKS

Applicants respond to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, for which a two month extension of time is requested.

Claims 1-30 have been cancelled in order to place the application in better form for consideration on appeal. Claims 1-30 were previously withdrawn from consideration.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Ref. No. AVERP2808USA.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heidi A. Boehlefeld", is written over a horizontal line.

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